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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR

RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims, reflecting current amendments and status of all pending claims, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.